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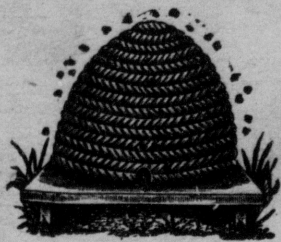
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## SALMAGUNDI.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

Miss Flora Weible is in Toledo.

E. A. Poole and wife returned from Cleveland yesterday.

There will be services at St. Joseph's church to-night, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bammerlin, of Mansfield, are in town.

No word was received from Charles A. Conrad's sick room to-day.

Mrs. George S. Atwater and children have returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randolph are spending New Year's day in Akron.

Miss Clara M. Hissong, of Wellman street, is visiting friends in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter entertained a large family party at dinner to-day.

Pat Rooney, the Hibernian artist, is booked to appear at Bucher's Jan. 9.

Mr. J. M. Fiscus, of Dalton, is in the city to-day, looking up legal matters.

Ferdinand Kemp and Mary Mros were married to-day by the Rev. S. P. Long.

L. L. Volkmar and family, of Millersburg, are visiting their Massillon relatives.

The mayor and city council will attend

were married last evening at St. Joseph's English Catholic rectory by the Rev. Fr. Stafford.

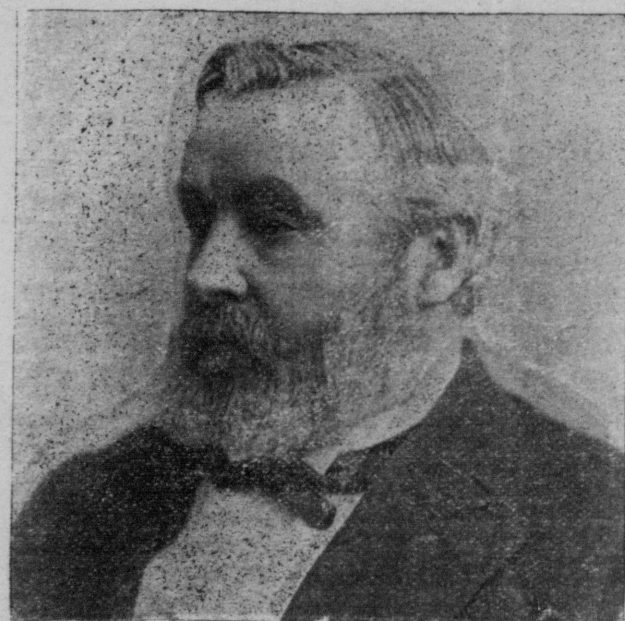
Mr. John Miller, accompanied by Misses Eva and Maude Tilton, of Canal Fulton, spent Wednesday of this week at 340 Washington avenue, visiting Miss Cordelia Hann, who is now at home for the holiday vacation.

S. S. Howell, formerly chief train dispatcher of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, has been appointed trainmaster of the Florida Central & Pensacola railroad, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The marriage of Mr. Edward F. Hathaway to Miss Minnie V. Hine, took place privately, in the First M. E. parsonage, last night, the Rev. A. R. Chapman performing the ceremony. Miss Ada Siffert was present as the bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Wagner as best man.

It is said that the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will build an extension in the spring from Steubenville to Wells-ville, which is about twenty miles further up the Ohio river. Such an extension will reach a territory where the terra cotta fire clay and pottery business flourishes to a large extent. This will add greatly to the business of the road.—Toledo Blade.

A set of photographs of the Bolivar wreck and surrounding scenes is on exhibition now, at the Independent Company's store. The large pictures were



THE LATE JOHN ZIMMERMAN,

State senator from the Wooster district, and a former citizen of Massillon.

the funeral of Mrs. Ed. C. Hering in a body.

Henry Morganthaler, son and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting Z. T. Baltzly.

The O. U. A. M. banquet last night attracted numerous visitors from Akron and Fulton.

The Sons of Veterans will install officers to-night. The meeting will be an important one.

Messrs. John Weible and Julius Richeimer, of Economy, Pa., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. R. R. Pittis, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Beatty, E. Main street.

Congressman-elect Warwick is in Wooster in attendance upon the funeral of the late John Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Higgenbotham are spending New Year's day with their son Robert and family at Cleveland.

The Cleveland guests at the Wright-McCue wedding arrived yesterday in a private car and returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Willenborg and Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel Clark are attending the funeral of Senator Zimmerman at Wooster.

M. D. Hanlon, of the drafting department of Russell & Co.'s, has gone to Coshocton to spend New Year's with his parents.

Col. Hiram Reed, of Hicksville, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mayor Reed. Col. Reed was lieutenant colonel of the 8th regiment.

Sam. Katzenstein, an Alliance merchant, and R. S. Hathaway, a Canton newspaper man, dined at the Hotel Conrad to-day.

The talented senator from the Second ward, Nicholas Hocking, leaves to-day for Columbus to resume his duties in the senate chamber.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of 11 Muskingum street, was agreeably surprised by a sleighing party of young folks from Canton, on Tuesday evening.

The excellent portrait of the late Senator, on this page, appears through the courtesy of Mr. E. B. Eschelman, editor of the Wooster Democrat.

This is the day upon which THE INDEPENDENT annually presents a chronological story of the year past. The matter has been crowded out to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moneyworth and Miss Lillia Brown have returned to Canton, after a short visit with Mrs. Annie Brown, of 11 Muskingum street.

The invitations for the Misses Willenborg's reception this evening have been withdrawn, owing to the death of their uncle, Senator Zimmerman, of Wooster.

Mr. Chas. Weis, a bottle packer at Reed & Co.'s, and Miss Flora C. Sibila

## A HOLIDAY WEDDING.

MISS MCCUE'S MARRIAGE  
TO MR. EDWARD S. WRIGHT.

The Old Year Beautifully Unshaken Out and the New Year Welcomed in at an East Main Street Home Last Night—The Guests from Aboard.

Mr. Edward Stager Wright, editor of the Akron Republican that is, and of the Beacon and Republican that is to be, was married last night by the Rev. Edward L. Kemp, of St. Timothy's church, to Miss Evelyn McCue, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCue, at their home in East Main street.

They were married in a house filled with 200 guests, fragrant with its Yuletide decorations of holly, ground pine and mistletoe, with here and there a bank of stately callas or a spray of amilax. Mr. and Mrs. McCue and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, received in the fast-filling parlors, and at 8 o'clock the Grand Army orchestra, at the head of the staircase, played the familiar old march so softly and sweetly that it could scarcely be heard above the minister's voice and the rustling of feet on the canvas-covered floors. Mr. Wright and his best man, Mr. F. H. Goff, of Cleveland, entered from the main stairway, while four ushers, Messrs. Charles Gale, of Cleveland, Will Wright, of Buffalo, John Atwood, of Pittsburgh, and Robert P. Skinner, of this city, formed an aisle from the dining room to the south end of the parlor, through which passed the pretty bride on the arm of her father, preceded only by her maid of honor, and sister, Miss Blanche McCue.

The ceremony over, Mrs. Wright's veil was thrown back, and the young couple accepted informally the congratulations that were showered upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Wright then opened the dancing, being joined by the entire bridal party, which included in addition to those mentioned, a cluster of graceful girls, Miss Hartzell and Miss Phillips, of Canton, Miss Miller, of Akron, Miss McCleery, of Sewickley. Leaving the guests who could not be accommodated at the tables, to dance, the bridal party, with the addition of the Rev. and Mrs. Kemp, went to the supper room in the third floor, where refreshments in three courses, were served. This apartment, long before familiar with scenes only less brilliant, was bright with Mr. Wright's yachting colors, and festoons of national flags.

The bride, in her traveling dress, tossed her immense bouquet from the top of the stairs, down to the score of outstretched hands below, and with Mr. Wright fled from the down-pour of rice, in time to catch the 10 o'clock train. They expect to visit the South, and will return in a few weeks to Akron. After their departure dancing was again resumed, and thus the old year was watched out, and the new one welcomed in.

Mrs. Wright looked wonderfully well in her wedding gown, which was composed of embroidered crepe and the whole enveloped in a cloud of white tulle. She wore silver slippers, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses, and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore yellow striped pou-du-soie, with gold slippers, and carried yellow roses, tied with long ribbons, reaching to the floor. At her throat she wore a jeweled fleur-de-lis pendant, the gift of her sister. The ushers, and best man, received from the groom, the most delicate imaginable little gold fleur-de-lis pins.

Mr. Wright's present to the bride was a superbly wrought murgus ring, with an emerald center. The presents from friends and family were shown in the library. There were onyx and French clocks, rare and fragile bits of china, substantial table silver, bric-a-brac, books, and enough of everything to fill the room in which they were to be seen. It may not be amiss to say that Mr. Wright's associates on the Republican staff, and the composers on that paper, were represented in two gifts, which carried with them the kindest wishes of all his co-workers. Mr. and Mrs. McCue gave their daughter a handsome case of silver. Mr. Wright's grandmother, now over 90 years of age, gave a silk quilt of her own handiwork.

The following were the out of town guests:

Mr. Will Wright, Buffalo; Harley Roberts, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spitzer and Miss McDowell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartzell, Wooster; Mr. Stanley Smith, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Clara McCleery, Mr. Frank McCleery, Sewickley; Mr. John Atwood, Pittsburgh; Miss Laura Garver, Navarre; Mr. Warren E. Russell, Salt Lake City.

From Cleveland: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby; Miss Carrie Gale, Misses Carrie and Mary Coit, Miss Anna Holman, Miss Jennie Jones, Messrs. A. S. Kelley, Charles Gale and F. H. Goff.

From Akron: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, Miss Mary Miller, Messrs. George Bates, B. F. Clark, Hal Hitchcock, Bert Work, T. W. McCue.

From Canton: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hartzell, Mrs. J. Whiting, Mr. Misses Julia McCormick, Jennie Graham, Bessie Freese, Mace Williams, Grace Hartzell and Eva Phillips, Messrs. John Wells, Will Kuhns, Wade Chance, Harry Freese, E. S. Raff, Ralph Hartzell, Norman Chance, David Day and Fred East.

**The Murderer Caught.**  
Special Dispatch to The Independent.  
CANAL DOVER, Jan. 1.—News has arrived here of the capture of Henry Wherley, the man who shot and killed James Booth, at Post Boy, this county, on December 25. Wherley was seen on Tuesday evening in a barber shop at Cambridge, Guernsey county, by Robert Gaskill, of that place. Gaskill at once placed him under arrest and notified the sheriff of Tuscarawas county, who left this morning to get the prisoner. He will probably be brought through here this afternoon to New Philadelphia. A reward of \$400 was offered by the county commissioners for the capture of Wherley.

Late local news and plenty of it on the fourth page.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 7:30, in the Mayor's court room. Members should be present in person.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890.

## This Date in History—Jan. 1.

January derives its name from Janus, an early Roman divinity, and was added to the Roman calendar by Numa, 713 B. C. He made it the first month because Janus was supposed to preside over the beginning of all business.

- 1608—Death of Louis XII, duke of Orléans, known as "the Father of his People," grandson of Charles V.  
1631—Charles II crowned king of the Scots at Broom.  
1729—Birth of Edmund Burke, English statesman; died 1797.  
1751—The legal year in England was ordered to begin on this date instead of March 25.  
1767—Birth of Maria Edgeworth, novelist; died 1849.  
1776—American flag first used by Washington at Cambridge.  
1781—Mutiny among the Pennsylvania troops, resulting from their necessities; on being relieved by congress they returned to duty.  
1801—Union of Great Britain and Ireland formally consummated.  
1801—Piazzi, celebrated astronomer, discovered the asteroid Ceres.  
1808—Importation of slaves abolished.  
1810—Birth of Charles Elliot at Bucks Manor, Pa., originator of steam ram fleet on Mississippi river.  
1830—Tommaso Salvini, an Italian tragedian, born at Milan.  
1833—Louis Napoleon installed as president of the French republic for ten years; he took up his residence in the Tuileries.  
1863—Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation.  
1863—Galveston, Tex., captured by the Confederates; U. S. S. S. Harriet Lane destroyed.  
1868—Omaha and Nioja, Japan, opened to European commerce.  
1877—Centennial year begun with great demonstrations at Philadelphia.  
1879—Resumption of specie payments.

This is the evening for the board of trade meeting.

THE INDEPENDENT says to everybody, "A happy New Year."

It has been a great year and it will go thundering down the corridors of time as one of the best, in point of number of marriages. Just think of it! There were 695 licenses issued in this county, 224 more than the year previous. For Canton 241 were issued; for Massillon, 126, Alliance, 68. Do readers notice how, as the county grows, figures for the three cities maintain their relative proportions?

Senator Zimmerman's death leaves the Democrats in the Ohio senate without a quorum. But his successor will probably be a Democrat. Canton Repository.

They could not wait for Mr. Zimmerman—who was a gentleman, to be laid in the grave, before they opened the question as to his successor. Vide Holmes county dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. When there are pickings, count on Holmes to be at the front.

It is curious, very curious, that those well regulated journals which so sharply criticised THE INDEPENDENT for speaking its mind, in advocating Major McKinley for governor, on the ground that such a course was to a certain extent, forestalling the work of the convention, are now most actively engaged in telling about mythical "conferences of Republican leaders," who have decided that Major McKinley had better be set aside, and Senator Sherman nominated. Attention, Toledo Blade!

The great mining interests of Stark county have never had a brighter outlook. Failing gas supply in the Pittsburgh district threw upon the Massillon, Straitsville, and Hooking districts much coal trade because the Pittsburgh field had to supply its local market.—Canton Repository.

But the Tuscarawas valley is the victim of discrimination. Railroad companies which produce coal as well as ship coal, work the scarcity of cars to the advantage of their own mines. THE INDEPENDENT knows of at least one coal company, operating in the Massillon field, and owning undeveloped territory, that is deterred from opening additional mines, because of this discrimination.

Oberlin Smith, in The Forum, suggests that the ideal construction for a railway absolutely to avoid derailment would seem to be tubular with the cars inside; but as tunnels are deservedly unpopular, we must

confine our cars by devices placed entirely below the windows. Fortunately the modern methods of bridge-truss design lend themselves readily to a trough-like construction of considerable depth, with undercut sides that will confine the wheels, or some other projecting part of a car running in any direction. This, too, can be done without much extra material beyond that required for the depth and consequently strength of the trusses themselves. Such construction is obviously unfitted for crossing any other kind of roadway at grade, and therefore must, in many situations, be elevated upon columns or arches.

## REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS.

THE MEETING PLACE HAS NOT YET BEEN AGREED UPON.

The Object of the Caucus is to Agree

Upon a Programme and to Consider Proposed Amendments to the New Rule—In Its Present Form It Will Cut Off the Vote on Almost All Amendments—The Elections Committee to Report Several Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A caucus of Republican senators will be held next Monday, perhaps at the residence of one of the senators and perhaps at the senate chamber. The meeting place has not been agreed upon. The object of the caucus is to agree upon a programme for the week and to consider one or two proposed amendments to the new rule now pending. The new rule, if agreed to in its present form, will cut off the vote on almost all amendments after the previous question has been ordered. Under it it will be possible to take only four votes on amendments. A number of amendments have been prepared to be reported from the elections committee, and in order to insure a vote on them an amendment to the rule will probably be offered providing that after the previous question has been ordered

A Vote May be Taken on Amendments reported from standing committees. Senator Aldrich said yesterday evening that he would be willing to vote for such an amendment and for an amendment providing for a vote on a reasonable number of amendments offered by individuals. It was the subject of current comment on the floor of the senate that Vice President Morton was considering the possibility of pressing when the debate is closed on the proposed new rule. The vice president has said that he is unwilling to do anything that would seem partisan, unless it is absolutely necessary, but that he does not see how he can absent himself from the chamber at this time without incurring still more bitter criticism.

The Democrats Greatly Elated. The outcropping of opposition to the election bill, and the closure rule, on the part of some of the silver senators, caused some excitement. The friends of the election bill have been aware for some time that Teller, Wolcott and Stewart were hostile to the measure, but they did not believe they would openly attack it in the vigorous manner in which they did. Aside from these three senators none of the free silver advocates has declared his position. The Democrats are greatly elated over Tuesday's proceedings, and word has gone along the line not to intermeddle in the Republican quarrel. The opponents of the election bill now regard its defeat as inevitable, but Senators Hoar, Edmunds, Howley and Spooner are as firm as ever in the conviction that the bill will pass by means of the closure rule.

## IN THE SENATE.

The Morgan Resolution Taken Up and Much Discussion Had.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The house was not in session Wednesday. In the senate most of the morning hour was spent in the discussion of Mr. Morgan's resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to report as to the contents and meaning of the election bill. A resolution was agreed to directing the superintendent of census to report the population of the United States by congressional districts and counties. Debate on the election bill was continued. Mr. George speaking at length in opposition to the bill. Mr. George proceeded to review and to defend the course of the people of Mississippi in the adoption of their new constitution, and to discuss the constitution and statutes of other states on the subject of suffrage and of negroes. In conclusion Mr. George said that he was prepared to defend the suffrage clause of the new Mississippi constitution upon legal grounds and upon precedent furnished by the states of Connecticut, Vermont, Wyoming and Idaho. Mr. George gave notice that he would finish his speech when the senate met again. At 5:30 the senate adjourned to meet Friday at noon.

## COMING FAST.

Three Sets of Triplets in One Day The Record of a Georgia County.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three mothers gave birth to triplets each in Dalton, Ga., Tuesday. Mrs. Merwin Jones gave birth to two boys and one girl, Mrs. McGeever to three girls and Mrs. Hobgood to one girl and two boys. Such an unusual influx of infants has created a panic among the midwives.

## NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The thermometer registered sixty degrees below zero at Fort Fairfield, Me., Wednesday, beating the record.

Mr. L. K. Lodge, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad, died at his home in Altoona Wednesday, after one week's illness of pneumonia.

The general managers of the Scotch railways have announced that the strikers have been to all intents and purposes defeated. Trains are now running regularly.

E. D. Andrews, of Rochester, N. Y., representing the Boot and Shoe Makers' union, is in Pittsburgh seeking financial aid for the striking shoe makers of Rochester. The strike, or lockout, was caused several months ago through the refusal of one shoe firm to pay union wages.

## IN MEMORY OF ALBERT.

"MAUSOLEUM DAY" DESCRIBED BY DAVID KER.

Victoria Allows the Monument to the Prince Consort to Be Opened Only Once a Year, and It Is a Great Privilege to Be Present.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—"Mausoleum Day" at Windsor comes during this month, forming a curious study for any one who happens to have never seen it before, and never wishes to see it again. The whole affair is an interesting example of the way in which a thing of little or no value in itself assumes a priceless importance the moment it is supposed to be rare and difficult to obtain. If one could only contrive to persuade people in general that being ducked in a horsepond was a unique privilege, granted only to a select few, I have not the least doubt that every horsepond in the country would be alive with floundering victims forthwith. Had the mausoleum of the late prince consort been daily opened for public inspection people would have got tired of it long ago, but as the queen has been graciously pleased to open it only one day in the whole year—the anniversary of her husband's death—visitors flock in annually from all parts of the neighborhood by hundreds and even by thousands in spite of the difficulty of procuring tickets of admission. I was present one year.

As a matter of course, on a public holiday the weather was as bad as it could be. A damp mist, a drizzling rain and a sky as dismal as a comic paper gave quite a national character to the whole scene. Policemen and stage conductors looked sulky and quarrelsome, misanthropical hackmen seemed to take a fiendish pleasure in scattering the liquid mud as widely and vigorously as possible, and foot passengers eyed one another in passing with an aggrieved and vindictive air, as if each considered the other in some way to blame for the universal discomfort.

By the time we reached Windsor the gloom overhead had deepened till the whole sky was as obscure as an explanatory note. But nothing that the proverbial English weather could do availed to damp the ardor of these pilgrims to the Mecca of England, some of whom (as I subsequently learned), after tramping all the way to the mausoleum and back through the thick, yellow, treacherous mud for which Windsor is so justly famous, actually went up to the castle and attended the afternoon service at St. George's chapel, solely in order to consecrate their prayers with the beatific vision of two fat elderly gentlemen with yellow faces, around whose bald heads clings the halo of superstitions reverence with which conservative John Bull still contrives to regard the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Passing across the endless procession of skeleton trees forming the "Long Walk"—the leafless, dripping boughs of which, half seen through cold white mist, added to the dreariness of this gloomy scene—I came up to the entrance of Frogmore park. The sacred gates, ordinarily closed against all profane persons not belonging to the royal household, were now thrown wide open, and through them eddied a motley crowd. But even in this madness there was a method, for the stalwart policeman who stood at the gate as ticket taker took good care that no one should pass unlicensed.

As usual in such cases, the throngs that crowded to see the show were far better worth looking at than the show itself. Three or four tall young lads, Guardsmen in smart new scarlet jackets, curling their trim mustaches and flourishing their dandified canes as they glanced over the crowd with an air of grand, indulgent superiority, to the boundless admiration of a bevy of red checked nurse girls and kitchen maids who ogled them from a distance; a scarred and unburned color sergeant of the line (whose bronze "Kandahar medal" showed that he had smelled powder on fields of battle very different from a sham fight or review), eyeing the "holiday soldiers" with grim contempt as they went swaggering past him; half a dozen smooth faced Eton lads in tall hats, round jackets, and broad, white "turn down" collars, laughing and talking as only schoolboys can, and evidently enjoying themselves to the full in spite of the gloomy weather; a brace of shallow, impudent looking London shop boys, covered with a smallpox of cheap jewelry, casting annihilating glances at the passing girls, and poisoning the air with bad cigars as a convincing proof that they have become "men"; half a dozen London housemaids—down here for the day—chattering and giggling in a way to recall forcibly the Scriptural comparison of the laughter of fools to "the crackling of thorns under a pot"; a hale, brisk, portly old lady (evidently the wife of some well to do Berkshire farmer), whose ruddy, cheery face, seen in the depths of a huge old fashioned bonnet, looked like a fire lighted in a cave. She was surrounded by a bevy of clamorous children, and seemed quite as eager and talkative as any child of them all. Then followed three or four Windsor aldermen, enjoying themselves in a prim, respectable, municipal manner, as if conscious that they were far too great men to manifest any vulgar emotion like the common unofficial herd around them. After these came a miscellaneous crowd, among whom we observed (as the fashionable reporters say) two rustic lovers, with their hearts full of passion and their mouths full of pie, shedding flakes of piecrust like rose leaves around them as they walked.

These and similar groups fill up the whole extent of the broad, flat, sloping carriage road leading to Frogmore palace, which has certainly nothing very palatial about it. It is simply a small one storied country villa of the ordinary type, coated with some diabolical kind of paint which gives to the sickly, bilious complexion of a raw potato, its whole appearance being in such complete and gloomy harmony with the

chill, unwholesome dampness around it that a stranger might well mistake it for a temple erected to the god of rheumatism. On a bright summer day there might possibly be some beauty in the low, ivy clad piazza beside its front entrance, whither the queen is fond of coming over from Windsor castle for her solitary breakfast; but beneath the sunless skies and damp creeping mist of the late autumn or early winter aspect of the whole building is dismal, the last degree. However, we have the time to observe it, for now a sudden turn of the road brings us to the entrance of the private park in which stands the mausoleum.

Through a deep archway of holly, every word he says, and his speech, pointed by the recent course of events at home and abroad, has a grim and ominous significance. In fact, he is merely stating in other words the same substantial truth which I heard years ago from the lips of a great nihilist chief in central Russia as we stood watching a passing group of haggard, poverty stricken peasants in tattered sheepskin frocks. "These," said he, pointing to the slouching, spiritless figures, "are the men who carry the whole weight of the empire on their shoulders, and the moment they find that out, down comes the whole thing in one crash." DAVID KER.

sands of pounds been chucked away upon this old fardal of a tomb; and it ain't a proper tomb neither, for he ain't buried in it after all—it's only a kind of make b'lieve, when all's said and done. And I'll tell yer somethin' more, Tom, my boy. If all the money that's been sunk in keepin' this place together, we've been havin' a grand time of it. We've been at all!"

THE PASSING OF SITTING BULL.

He Was the Last of the Savage, Conservative Indians.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Dec. 24.—We have the "Last of the Mohicans," the "Tasmanian" and several other "last" heroes of decaying races, but we must set Sitting Bull down as the last of the savagely conservative. His first notable act to attract the attention of the whites was to lead a lot of young Indians to the destruction of an agency building; his last performance was almost the same, and during the twenty-eight intervening years there never was a day when the old savage was at heart well disposed to the whites.

Since his death hundreds have testified to some act of his, but not one can remember anything really indicative of good will. In time of war he was savagely hostile, in peace sullenly hostile; when well treated and restrained from evil he growled and grumbled, and whenever there was the least wrong done to his people he was prompt to exaggerate it and aggravate it further. If genius had exhausted its resources of language it could not have found a fitter name for him than Sitting Bull. He was a thorough "bull bucking at the locomotive" of progress, and when other Sioux were willing to move forward he persisted in sitting still.

His career is a fresh illustration of that delusion which affects so many good but not very clear headed people—that deceit, treachery and hypocrisy are the products of civilization, and more common in the city than in the wilds. In truth your ignorant, brutal conservative is the wildest of hypocrites. With rare exceptions the savage races are treacherous; the inferior tribes of men are most deceitful.

Out of all the testimony but one instance is reported when Sitting Bull was even slightly gracious. That was in 1883, when Mr. Henry Villard took that noted party of tourists over the North Pacific railway. They interviewed Sitting Bull en masse. Around a wagon stood Gen. Grant and Sheridan, a dozen or more congressmen, half a dozen British noblemen and many capitalists, while the old chief sat in the wagon with a board across his knees writing his autographs for them at \$1.50 each. He wrote it in English or Dakota—Sitting Bull or Tatanka Yotanka—as desired, and a credible witness says that as the dollars rolled in the savage once actually smiled.

He had a rude sense of humor, however, and some artistic ability. His famous "diary," made in pictures drawn and painted on captured paper, is now in the museum at Washington, and its authenticity is proved. It pictured those acts of which he was most proud, beginning with the killing of a Crow Indian. In each picture the author and hero is distinguished by his "totem"—a line from his mouth reaches back to a rude figure of a buffalo bull. Every one of the fifty-five designs represents a case of killing, stealing or brutal beating. No rhetoric of the white man could improve on this naive self portrayal of the character of Sitting Bull.

J. H. BEADLE.

## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, flat headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels.

Distress After Eating Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Sick Headache "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I felt all gone, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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Fancy Mirrors, Toilet Cases, Smokers Sets, Ash Receivers, Odor

Cases, Shaving Sets, Music Rolls, Manicure Sets, Letter Racks,

Crumb Trays, Whisk Broomholders, Travelling Sets, etc.

Also have the latest perfumes both in bulk and in fancy bottles. We invite all to call and see our line before purchasing. Keep. E. S. CRAIG.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 1.

Money closed easy at 3 per cent, the lowest rate; the highest was 8 per cent.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, \$4.80

64/64; actual rates, \$4.75; \$4.75 for sixty

days and \$4.83 for demand.

Government bonds closed steady; currency

6 1/2, 100 bid; 4's coupon, 1 1/2 bid; 4 1/2's do,

1 1/2 bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows:

Union Pacific, 1 1/2 bid; sinking funds, 1 1/2 bid;

Central, 1 1/2 bid.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 1.

WHEAT—Closed firm at previous prices;

fine grades of spring, \$2.05; 3 1/2 do winter,

\$2.00; 3 1/2 do spring, \$1.95; 3 1/2 do winter,

\$1.90; 3 1/2 do winter, \$1.85; 3 1/2 do spring,

\$1.80; 3 1/2 do winter, \$1.75; 3 1/2 do spring,

\$1.70; 3 1/2 do winter, \$1.65; 3 1/2 do spring,

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## PEOPLE AWE-STRIKEN.

CURE OF A CONFIRMED CRIPPLE IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.

Mrs. Hiram Baxter, Crippled and Bent with Disease, Enters a Church Door on Long Worn Crutches, and, After Fervent Prayers with the Supreme One and Laying on of Hands by Mrs. Woodworth, She is Commanded to Walk and was Seemingly Made Well.

ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 1.—The excitement at the Woodworth meetings, which have been going on for some time, continues unabated. The church is packed at all the services, both afternoon and evening. Tuesday afternoon the large audience was wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement by the alleged cure of a confirmed cripple. The circumstance appears to be so remarkable that it causes lots of people to speculate as to whether the age of miracles had really passed. Dozens of similar cases have been reported from meetings held by Mrs. Woodworth. This case, however, seems to be well authenticated. The party alleged to be cured is Mrs. Hiram Baxter, an old lady living in a log hut near the Millard railroad. She is 65 years of age and has been

Afflicted for Years with Rheumatism. Two years ago, while walking along the streets, she was run over by a careless bicyclist and badly injured. Since that time she has been unable to walk, except by the aid of crutches. She is a member of the church and has been regarded as a pious, God-fearing woman. She hobbled to the church upon her crutches to attend the afternoon services, and went straightway to the altar, kneeling inside the low railing that surrounds the rostrum. She began to pray fervently to the Lord to remove her physical trouble and restore her to health. For a half hour she pleaded with the Supreme One, and in these orisons was joined by Mrs. Woodworth. During the prayer Mrs. Woodworth knelt by the side of the afflicted woman, and

Placing Her Hands Upon Her Limbs stroked them gently. Then rising to her feet, held forth her hand over the prostrate form of Mrs. Baxter, and, in a loud voice, exclaimed: "In the name of Jesus of Nazareth arise and walk!" This exclamation, used by the apostle of old at the door of the temple, which commanded the cripple to rise and walk, was followed by no more magical results than that which followed the same exclamation. No sooner had the words been pronounced than Mrs. Baxter arose with a wild, delicious shout of joy, and, leaping over the railing that surrounded the rostrum, she bounded through the aisles of the church, singing and shouting in her gratitude over the remarkable results that she firmly believes the Lord wrought for her.

The Utmost Excitement Prevailed in the audience. Mrs. Baxter was the center of attraction, as she walked around the house apparently as strong in limb as a maiden. The people groveled and gazed at her awe-stricken. They had seen her, crippled and bent with disease, enter the church door walking upon her crutches. At the conclusion of the services she walked home, leaving her crutches at the church. Hundreds of people who witnessed the remarkable affair can attest to the truthfulness of it. Mrs. Woodworth was overcome by the power, but no less than a half dozen of her followers. They lay stretched out upon the floor and benches, and many of them remained unconscious for an hour or more.

## HORRID INDIAN BULLETS.

Six Soldiers Killed and Many Wounded—The Loss on the Indian Side Not Known—Catholic School Burned.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 31.—The troops and hostiles had another fight. The result was six soldiers killed and many wounded. The loss on the Indian side is not known. The Seventh cavalry had just reached camp, after repulsing the attack made on their supply train by Two Strike's band, when a courier rushed in with the startling news that the Catholic mission building, on Clay creek, where there are a number of Catholic priests and sisters and hundreds of children, was surrounded by hostiles and had been set on fire. The cavalrymen, who had scarcely any rest for four days, were instantly in the saddle, and, with a couple of Hotchkiss guns,

Started on a Gallop for the mission. They found that the fire was at the day school, one mile this side of the mission. The Indians, under the command of Little Wound and Two Strike, were found to the number of 1,900 about one mile beyond the mission. The Seventh formed a line and began the fighting, which was carried on by only 300 or 400 Indians at a time, while the great mass kept concealed. Col. Forsyth suspected an ambush, and did not let the hostiles draw him into dangerous ground. Col. Henry started one hour later than Forsyth, his horses, owing to the exhaustion of his horses, had to travel at a very slow gait. The Seventh became surrounded by the redskins, but just as the circle was ready to charge, the Ninth broke in upon the rear of the hostiles, and they vanished.

## FAILURES FOR THE YEAR.

In the United States There Were 10,907, Only 25 More Than in 1889.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of the business failures throughout the United States for the entire year of 1890 shows that there were 10,907 in number, being but 25 greater than in the year 1889, when the number was 10,882. The liabilities show a very large increase over 1889, being \$189,000,000 against \$148,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000. These are the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to \$225,000,000. In Canada the failures during the year are 1,847 in number against 1,177 the year previous. The liabilities are \$178,000,000 in 1890 as against \$14,000,000 in 1889.

## Death of General F. E. Spinner.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 1.—General F. E. Spinner, whose signature on the first green-backs made him famous as treasurer of the United States during and for years after the rebellion, died at his home here yesterday. He had been suffering for two years with cancer of the face.

## THE SENATORIAL STRUGGLES.

Poor Prospects for Ingalls and Farwell and a Rumor About Cameron.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The latest information received here regarding the senatorial situation in Kansas and Illinois renders it very doubtful whether the Republicans will be able to secure the re-election of the senators from those states. Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, thinks he has a fair prospect, as does Farwell, of Illinois, but the latter's severe arraignment of the president, as was remarked by a leading Illinois Republican here, has damaged his chances. A report has reached here from Pennsylvania that there are 130 Republican members of the legislature who will re-vote for Cameron if a suitable man can be found upon whom they can concentrate their strength. Postmaster General Wanamaker has been approached on the subject, and while he is not a candidate, he has indicated to his friends that he would accept the place should it be tendered to him. It is understood in administration circles that Wanamaker's election to the senate would be very gratifying to the president.

## THEIR ANNUAL REUNION.

Members of Rickett's Battery Told an Enjoyable Meeting.

READING, PA., Jan. 1.—The fourth annual joint reunion of Batteries F and G, of the First Pennsylvania Light artillery, better known as Rickett's battery, was held in this city Tuesday evening. Death has thinned out the ranks of the famous battery, but thirty-five comrades were present. Mayor Mergel delivered the address of welcome, to which George F. Baer responded. Gen. D. McM. Gregg, of this city, one of the country's few surviving great cavalry generals, delivered an address which occasioned the liveliest enthusiasm among the veterans. A letter of regret was read from R. Bruce Rickett, their former commander, regretting his inability to be present. Danville was selected as the next place of the reunion, and the second day of July, the anniversary of the day of the charge on the Louisiana "Tigers," as the time. George E. Heinbach, of Lewistown, was elected president.

## THE LONG SLEEP OF A CHILD.

Able to Take Medicine, Though Unconscious, and Will Hardly Survive.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—Marie Campbell, daughter of E. M. Campbell, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell, at Huntington, has been asleep for eighteen days, and had not fully awakened yesterday. Eighteen days since the child complained of a severe headache, followed by a chill. On the next day she did not awaken, and Dr. Pritchard, the family physician, was called in. The symptoms were of a low grade of fever. All efforts to awaken the child have proved unavailing. When given medicine she mechanically swallows the dose, but does not open her eyes or give the least evidence of consciousness, and in that condition she has remained ever since. The case is a very peculiar one, without a similar precedent in the medical authorities. The fever appears to be growing worse, and slight hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

## SEVERELY CRITICIZED.

The Civil Service Commission's Attack on Mr. Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The action of the civil service commission, in attacking the postmaster general, is severely criticized by both Democrats and Republicans. The matter was alluded to at the cabinet meeting, and it is not improbable that the president may take some notice of it. While the postmaster general declined to talk on the subject, he regards the communication as impertinent and entirely uncalled for. A member of the cabinet in alluding to this matter said it was an unheard-of and extraordinary proceeding for subordinates to arraign a superior officer. He thought it was about time that the incumbents of the civil service commission should understand that they are not supreme in their power, and that it would be well enough to impress upon them this fact.

## IMPORTANT CONVICTION.

A Landlord in Prison for Renting His Property for Immoral Purposes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children secured an important conviction yesterday in the court of special sessions when Sampson Wallack, owner of the tenement house at No. 235 East Forty-first street, was tried and convicted of renting his property for immoral purposes. He was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the city prison and to pay a fine of \$500. As this is the first instance where a landlord has been convicted, the case is an important one, as it strikes directly at the root of the evil.

## CAMERON YIELDS.

He Will Give the Elections Bill the Benefit of the Doubt and His Support.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The statement is made here on what appears to be good authority that Senator Cameron has indicated his intention of voting for the elections bill. The pressure being brought to bear upon him through the columns of certain newspapers and the matter being so complicated with the senatorial fight, that it is understood he will give the bill the benefit of any doubt he may have and support it.

## Frozen Stiff When Discovered.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 1.—Miles Davenport, a well-known and prominent resident of Lehman Centre, started to drive over the mountains from his home to Plymouth. It was intensely cold, and about 2 p. m. Tuesday his team was seen on Welsh hill, one of the suburbs of Plymouth. He was seated in the vehicle, but was entirely unconscious, and frozen stiff. He was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Hon. John J. Shonk. Everything possible was done for him, but he never regained consciousness, and died last night. He was a member of one of the oldest families in this valley.

## Horrible Death of a Workman.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 1.—John Workman, while crossing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track near Duhrar, was struck by a rapidly moving freight train and ground to pieces beneath the wheels. He was en route to this place to take part in the Grand Army entertainment to meet his awful fate.

## MOST HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION WHILE BLASTING FROZEN EARTH.

Four Workmen Instantly Killed, Four Fatally Injured and the Eyesight of Another Ruined—A Blast Had Been Fired and in Placing the Second One the Explosion Occurred, which Tore Up the Rocks and Hurled Death-Dealing Missiles Through the Air.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The most horrible accident that ever happened in this vicinity occurred near the village of Stafford, four miles west of here yesterday afternoon. Andrew Hunt and three Hungarian laborers were instantly killed. Four others received injuries which it is believed will result fatally. Dennis Sullivan, the foreman, had the fingers blown from one hand, his face filled with powder and his eyesight probably ruined and he is otherwise seriously injured. The accident happened on the Lehigh extension, where the men were engaged in

## Blasting the Frozen Earth.

A blast had been fired and another one was placed near the place where the other one had been. The men were placing the charge, when suddenly there was a terrible explosion, which tore up the rocks and earth and hurled death-dealing missiles through the air. It is thought that some of the fire from the first explosion, scattered in the ground and kindled the powder in the second one. The work of excavating the dead and injured is in progress, and it is thought three of the injured ones will die.

## A GASTLY SEQUEL.

Portions of Four Bodies of the Eight Victims of the Explosion in the Wilkes-Barre Mine Have Been Recovered.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 1.—A ghastly sequel is being enacted to the frightful disaster which occurred in No. 8 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at South Wilkes-Barre on March 3. On that date an explosion set fire to the mine, in which were imprisoned eight miners. Repeated and desperate efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate men, but it was not until yesterday that the point where the men were buried was reached.

Only Fragmentary Portions Remain. The relatives of the eight unfortunate men whose bodies have lain for nearly ten months in the mine will be denied the sad privilege of giving them Christian burial. Only fragmentary portions have been recovered and it will be extremely difficult to identify the remains with any degree of certainty. Thus far four bodies have been taken out. The workmen are bending every effort to remove the debris and they may discover the remainder of the party. The bodies of the four victims were found just at the juncture of the gangway, which would have admitted an escape, and here the remains of the mules were also found, which is of itself evidence that the men were possibly overtaken by the fatal after-damp.

## FURNACEMEN STRIKE.

They Were Refused an Advance of Ten Per Cent. and a Reduction in Working Hours—Three Thousand Men Idle.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Between 400 and 500 Hungarians employed at the blast furnaces of Carnegie's Edgar Thomson Steel works, Braddock, struck last night, which will cause the works to shut down, throwing about 3,000 men out of employment. The present scale of wages under which they have been working since April, 1888, the scale having been promulgated in January of that year, would have expired last night. A new scale was presented Oct. 1, but the firm declined to sign it. In the men asked a reduction of from twelve to eight hours and an advance of 10 per cent. The scale was again presented last Saturday at the city offices of the firm and the firm's representatives again declined to sign it and last night, without notice, the furnacemen struck. The furnacemen, nine in number, will be banked and a prolonged shutdown is looked for. The firm say they will get new furnacemen. It is not known if any other branch of the works will join the strikers.

## A CLEAN SHAVE.

But the Murderer Was Identified by Acquaintances and Locked Up.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Jan. 1.—Henry Wherley, the man accused of murdering James Booth at Post Boy Christmas morning, found his way to this place, and, after having his mustache shaved off, hair cut, repaired to a restaurant for a meal, where he was recognized by J. R. Minor, a man who had worked with him, and Robert Gaskell, and they took him into custody. Mayor Bart committed him to jail to await the action of Tuscarawas county authorities.

## Identifying a Counterfeiter.

URBANA, O., Jan. 1.—Detective Connelly, of the United States secret service, of Cincinnati, is here to identify, if possible, Robert C. Alexander, the stranger now in jail here on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The detective was under the impression that the prisoner was a new man at the business. Another of the coins passed by Alexander has turned up.

## A Farmer Performs the Shuffle Off Act.

BERNARD, O., Jan. 1.—A remarkable fiddle has just taken place near here. Jude Christman, a prominent farmer, took his life with a pocketknife by cutting his throat and both wrists to the bone. When found he was sitting in a bed in the loft of his barn, with a knife clenched in his right hand, and covered with blood.

## Killed by a Falling Tree.

MILLESBURG, O., Jan. 1.—A son of Samuel Carnahan was killed near town. A father chopped a tree down, which he was trying to dislodge it, and it fell suddenly, a limb striking the boy. He was 10 years old.

## CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

The death of Hon. John Streicker, of Meigs, is announced. He was well known throughout the state, having served two terms in the legislature from Wharton county.

Two witnesses testify that Ezra Hopkins, of Johnstown, had been paid to commit arson, one of the witnesses being the property and expecting to get the insurance.

## ARE THE FATES AGAINST THEM?

The Surprising Death Roll of the Democratic Members of the Sixty-Ninth General Assembly of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The sudden death of Senator John Zimmerman, of the combined Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth Ohio district, is almost enough to awaken superstitious ideas in the minds of those who believe that the fates are against the slender Democratic majority of the Sixty-ninth general assembly. Five have already died, or the exact number of its original majority on joint ballot, which was two in the senate and three in the house. The death roll is as follows: Senators Thomas Q. Ashburn, of the Fourth district, and John Zimmerman, of the Seventeenth-Twenty-eighth, and Representatives John B. Lawlor, of Franklin county; W. Knapp, of Paulding, and A. B. Brant, of Seneca. The senate has now been

Twice Without a Democratic Majority, while the house at one time only had a Democratic majority of one. The only parallel of mortality vacancies in the Ohio legislature occurred a quarter of a century ago, when five deaths occurred, three being of Republican and two of Democratic members. Lawlor and Knapp were young men of less than thirty years of age, while Ashburn and Brant were fine specimens of robust middle age. Senator Zimmerman was the oldest of the quintet, and while he did fair to live many years. Yet his death was not wholly unexpected to those who knew him well. Senator Zimmerman came within a few votes of being nominated for congress against Maj. McKinley.

## A MINER'S DAUGHTER MADE RICH.

She Kept a Wealthy Widow's House in Such Order That He Marries Her.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—Jonathan Keifer, a wealthy farmer, rated at \$100,000, living a few miles north of this city, after more than two score years of wedded life, lost his wife by death a few months ago. Prior to her death Keifer had a domestic in his employ, Miss Baird, the daughter of a coal miner residing near. Miss Baird, who was just entering womanhood, continued as housekeeper for Keifer after the death of his wife, and kept his house in such order that during the past week he proposed, was accepted, and married the girl. Keifer is 65, and it is probable that the young bride will be the wealthiest young woman in Liberty township.

## Ohio State Board of Charities.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The annual report of the board of state charities shows that 97,874 persons were either partially or wholly maintained in state and county benevolent and penal institutions during the year at a cost of \$3,160,471.84. The out-door relief in counties aggregated \$420,971.71. The figures show that one person in every thirty-seven in the state is either a total or partial charge on taxes collected from people, and that they consume a sum equal to more than one-half the whole amount paid into the state treasury.

## A New Company Organized.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—Edwin Bell & Sons, coopers, having factories here, New Castle, Pa., Beaver Falls, Pa., Hadley, Pa., and at Broughton, O., who recently called a meeting of their creditors, have made an amicable settlement and a new company was organized with a capital of \$100,000, electing Edwin Bell, president; L. E. Cochran, vice president; Mason Evans, secretary and treasurer; Edwin Bell, Jr., superintendent.

Chas. Flumerfelt the New Representative. Tiffin, O., Jan. 1.—The special election to choose a successor to the late Representative Brant passed off very quietly, and the indication was that Charles Flumerfelt, Democrat, will have not less than 700 majority. Less than one-half of the full vote was polled. Tiffin went Democratic by 512 and Foster by 42.

## Didn't Know it Was Loaded.

BARNESVILLE, O., Jan. 1.—While cleaning a gun Ned Thompson, a 13-year-old boy, was seriously hurt. The gun was accidentally discharged and he received the full load just below the knee, so that amputation was necessary. Didn't know it was loaded.

## SAYS THEY ARE INNOCENT.

Efforts to Secure the Release of Schmidt and His Wife.

MEDIA, PA., Jan. 1.—Counsel for Henry F. Schmidt and his wife Caroline, confined in jail here on the charge of murdering Emma Pfizenmeyer, Mrs. Schmidt's sister, in Chester, on Dec. 4, have secured the necessary papers for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus in the case. The petition was presented to Judge Clayton at his home, at Thursday, and the indication was that he requested Judge Waddell, of West Chester, to hear the case, and the latter has appointed next Monday as the time. The hearing will take place in the court house at Media. It is said that counsel for the Schmidts will present evidence tending to show that they are entirely innocent of the charge on which they are held.

## M'BRIDE SET FREE.

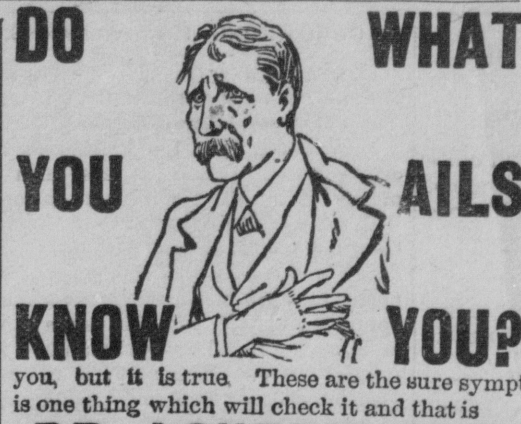
Witnesses Testify That He Acted in Self-Defense in Killing the Postmaster.

CARROLLTON, MISS., Jan. 1.—A preliminary trial of McBride for the killing of J. P. Matthews, postmaster of this place, on Christmas day, was held Wednesday before Mayor Carpenter. Twenty-five or thirty witnesses were examined, and after arguments on the legal points involved the court decided that McBride acted in self-defense and discharged him.

The South Chicago Bank Robbers. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The South Chicago Bank robbers were arraigned before Justice Robbins yesterday, and their cases continued until Jan. 6. The court fixed bonds for Featherstone, alias Hennessy, Curbett and Mullen at \$20,000 and those of Bennett, who shot Watchman O'Brien in the leg, at \$15,000. Bennett and Corbett made a full confession to Chief Marsh concerning the particulars of the robbery. According to their story Featherstone and Mullen were the principals and they—Bennett and Corbett—tools.

## Stepped Out of the Window Asleep.

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 1.—Ollie Hester, a well-known young man of this city, while sleep-walking stepped out of a second-story window. His head was so badly cut that his brains oozed out.



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MRS. J. B. THOMPSON. My stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES, nuts, fruit, and other delicacies for the holidays is now complete. Nothing makes a simpler or more acceptable present than a box of fresh and dainty candy, neatly packed. The assortment is made up from the best product of New York, Buffalo and Pittsburgh manufacturers.

Election Notice. The stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Massillon, are hereby notified that the annual election for directors of said bank, will be held at their banking house, Monday, January 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. F. RICKS, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual election of directors of the First National Bank of Massillon, Ohio, will be held at the office of the bank on January 13th, 1891, at 10 a. m. S. HUNT.

Notice to Stockholders. The annual election of directors of the Union National Bank of Massillon, Ohio, will be held at the office of the bank on January 13th, 1891, at 10 a. m. J. H. HUNT.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

HOW IT IS CELEBRATED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The First Day of the New Twelvemonth Is Always Observed "with Great Elation" at the Capital, and Walter Wellman Here Describes How It's Done.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—This is New Year's day, and in Washington the White House is the center of interest. Here are the crowds, as usual—thousands of persons of high and low degree, senators, judges, admirals, generals, representatives, department clerks, merchants, boarding-house keepers, laborers, dishwashers—a motley gathering such as only Washington can produce—all eager to see the president and the brilliant group of ladies in the blue room. Washington has been going to the White House on New Year's day for something like sixty years, and will probably continue to go for three hundred more. There is no diminution of public interest in the grand dames of the cabinet circle, no lessening of popular curiosity concerning the person who may chance to be president.

As I stand in the main corridor of the executive mansion facing the president, I note that the dignitaries have all passed, and that now the crowd is coming—the mob, the common people, everybody and nobody, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts. A long line of them runs around through the building to the entrance, and away down the asphalt walk toward the street. In the blue room the reception mill is grinding at a steady rate. The president is saving his strength now, and his handshake, while hearty, is not at all profuse. Even the tall marshal, Maj. Ernst, wastes no breath in announcing the names of the callers, and is not over particular with his pronunciation. Mr. James, who keeps a grocery, may be heralded as Mr. Jones, and Mr. Simpson, the amiable colored man who drives a coal cart, as plain Mr. Smith—but what matter? What is in a name when the officials are trying to beat the record of forty handshakes per minute, with a line of people fifty yards long waiting outside?

It is very funny to watch the manner in which people are pushed along. "Name, please?" (whispered). "Mr. and Mrs. Williams." "Mr. and Mrs. Wilson" (in a loud voice). "Glad to see you," says a short, tired, light haired, whiskered man, who shakes the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Williams with a quiet, quick touch, and looks up at them with pleasant dignity. "Pass along, please," exclaims an employee of the executive mansion, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams pass along, vaguely conscious that they have shaken the hand of the president, and that they have had the honor of walking quickly past Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the cabinet. Time, one minute.

Dear reader, you think you wouldn't be so foolish. But you would. Were you in Washington today the odds are ten to one you'd be in the White House grounds waiting, with more or less impatience, in a throng of several thousand other persons, for this evanescent honor, this doubtful pleasure. Why, you would not be able to tell, but here you would be. As the two by two line slowly moves along, taking a short step forward about once in three seconds—and three seconds is a long time when this has been your rate of progress for an hour or more—I accidentally overhear some remarks:

"This is my eleventh New Year's at the White House," says a tall woman, with a face that told of sleepless nights with babies and worry about rent day, "and every year I come I vow it'll be the last. I don't know whatever makes me do it—guess it's a sort of annual intoxication for me."

"I've only been six times," replied her companion, a fat woman with a bad cough, and thin shoes on her chubby feet, "and to come today I had to tell him a fib. Last year I stood so long in the cold that I caught a dreadful cold, and he told me if I ever came here again on New Year's day he'd—The line moved forward, and I lost the remainder of her family tale, though guessing, and probably rightly, that "he" was her husband.

But what are the dignitaries, the judges, statesmen, admirals, generals and their wives, doing in the big east room, gathered in groups, the uniforms and handsome gowns and flowers combining in many pretty pictures? Gossiping. Yes, gossiping under pretense of paying each other the compliments of the season; gossiping about Mrs. Harrison's costume, the white look on the president's face, his obviously increased weight since last New Year's, the weather, the queer uniforms of some of the diplomatic gentry, and, above all, the social season now instituted.

This motley gathering at the White House is more than a mere state formality; it is a signal, a cue for a thousand more fashionable, more rational, more enjoyable, more exclusive activities in the realm of society. This is a sort of polite handshake in the ring, a courtly throwing off the glove; the struggle, the combat, the rivalry are to follow fast and furious. From this day to the beginning of Lent all these fashionable will be in commotion. "Society" will have its in-ings, and politics must take second place in the hearts of the people. Already the preparations have been made; dressmakers have been working day and night, the engravers have been set crissy with delight at a multiplicity of orders, coachmen and footmen have had their toes brightened up, and many of them, out of employment till now, have found good places; tailors have been busy making dress suits or repairing them, and their despised rivals, the "renters" of evening wear, have not been without customers. Florists have had a brisk trade in potted plants for dining rooms, and the upholsterers have had much to do in the way of refurbishing of

covers and portieres. Colored servants, maids and men, have for two weeks listened to daily lectures on the etiquette of their various duties. At the hotels and big boarding houses ladies have driven proprietors and clubs crazy with so many demands for use of parlors that if a week had thirty-one days in it not all could be accommodated to their satisfaction. "Combinations" without number have been formed; some a bargain by which Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones are to go calling together to save cab hire, and others which solemnly covenant that Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gray, who live in the same hotel, are to have their "days" together and in the same parlor, in hopes of taking some of the conceit out of Mrs. Black and Mrs. White, who formed a partnership of that kind last year, and had so many callers that they became proud and stuck up, and convinced that they were the only genuine society ladies in that hostelry.

In these ways and thousands of other ways Washington has been preparing for her annual social siege, of which this gathering at the White House is the official opening gun. In the east room one may see a half hundred of the most conspicuous participants, and accidentally overhear many strange whisperings concerning them. One woman, a chronic pessimist, we may be sure, vows society is going to the dogs because it has no leader as Mrs. Whitney was a leader; another mourns for Mrs. Cleveland; a third declares there will be scandal and scenes galore if a certain member of the diplomatic corps, at whom she points as she struts along in full uniform, a coarse looking woman on his arm, "has the audacity to persist in introducing that creature, who is no more his wife than I am, as his lawful spouse."

"And do you know," I hear a pretty woman say to an army officer, "that Mrs. Representative—and Mrs. Col.—have agreed to use the same servants and the same lot of plants and tea things—you know they live near each other, and one receives on army and navy day and the other on congressional day—in order to save expense?"

"Is it possible?" exclaims the old gossip in epaulets, who was a brave man in the field. "Well, I know a case that beats that. You know young Lieut.—? Of course you do. Well, he hasn't a penny in the world except his pay, and that isn't enough to pay his tailors, and his expenses at the Metropolitan club, but he is quite a card in a drawing room in an afternoon where good looking young men are scarce, and being hard pushed for money he has agreed to be present every Thursday in Mrs. Senator Blank's parlor—she is new and rich and ambitious, and from the west, you know—and Mrs. Senator Blank has prevailed upon her husband to lend the lieutenant \$2,000. Actual fact."

"And did you hear what a dreadful time Mrs. Senator—had keeping Dr.—, of the navy, from being ordered to sea duty? Yes, the order had been made out when she heard of it, and as the dear doctor was a big card for her drawing room, and as she couldn't spare him, she went to work pulling right and left. It was no easy task either, let me assure you, for the gay doctor hadn't been on sea duty for nine years, and Mrs. Admiral— is awful cut up because he doesn't go to her—receptions at all. But Mrs. Senator— ran all over town for influence on her side, and won the fight when she got Vice President Morton to help her. I venture to say the doctor doesn't go to sea for nine years more, unless he gets married and doesn't live happily with his wife and cuts up, and then they'll bundle him off in a hurry."

In another corner of the east room I overheard this sad commentary on Washington society:

"Did you hear my old Congressman—, of—, declined a re-election? I'll tell you, and it's a good joke. He gave it out that he was tired of public service, and wanted to travel, and all that, but the facts are his wife has been carrying on here at a rate that made him fairly wild. Her decollete gowns—at her age—shocked him, and then she was so gay and flirty with the attaches of the legations and the army and navy officers that he told her last winter if she didn't brace up he'd quit congress and take her back to her quiet little home in the country. She went it stronger than ever, and he kept his word and declined a re-election."

"So this is her last season here, eh? Well, keep an eye on her."

And still another whispered fragment: "Oh, I was in such a stew!" exclaimed a senator's wife to one of the foreign representatives. "It all comes from the beastly society we have in this country, you know. One of the newly elected congressmen from my state has for a wife a woman who used to wash dishes for me. She was a comely, good girl, a farmer's daughter, and left my house to marry a young fellow who is no over thought would be a congressman. Yet that's what he is, and some day she'll be down here and call on me, and I'll have to take her up, I suppose."

"But why must you, madam?" inquired the diplomat.

"Because her husband belongs to the same party that my husband does, and because he is one of the rising men in the state which my husband represents in the senate and in which he is a candidate for re-election—do you see? And it is not horrid?" WALTER WELLMAN.

The thermometer in use at the Johns Hopkins university is known as Professor Rowland's thermometer, and is valued at \$10,000. It is an absolutely perfect instrument, and the graduations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

In the manufacture of gold thread for embroidery a cylinder of silver is covered with gold and afterward drawn out into wire. In this way six ounces of gold have been made to yield over 200 miles of gilt wire.

A Japanese editor recently had his queue cut off, and had to pay a fine of fifty yen because he added an unofficial to the name of a court functionary.

## CONCERNING HARRY MARKS.

Sketch of the Marvellous Career of a "Financial Journalist."

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A libel suit recently tried in London has been the means of drawing public attention on both sides of the Atlantic to the remarkable history of a man who less than a dozen years ago was a newspaper reporter in New York, without means beyond his earnings with his pen, and who is now enormously wealthy and in intimate business relations with the house of Rothschild. This man is Harry H. Marks.

Mr. Marks' father is known always as Rabbi Professor Marks, both titles being used in speaking of him. He is the leading rabbi of London and officiates in the Berkeley Street synagogue, and is professor of oriental languages in the University college of London. Among his congregation are the Rothschilds and the Montefiores, as well as many of the best known Hebrews of the Reformed church in London. The rabbi also enjoys the curious distinction of having been elected a vestryman of St. Pancras, being the only Jew who holds such an office in England.

Of his sons, one is an officer in the Forty-second Highlanders, commonly called the "Black Watch." One is an artist, and was the first person born deaf and dumb ever taught to speak. One is a well known editor in New York, and another is a wanderer concerning whom little is known. Harry H. Marks came to America in 1870, when he lacked several years of having attained his majority. He first went to Texas, and was employed on some newspaper there for a short time. Then, going to New Orleans, he obtained a situation on The Picayune, of that city, but in 1873 he came to New York, where he soon made his mark as a capable reporter.

He wrote for The Sun and The Tribune, and for four or five years was on the staff of The World under William Henry Horlbert, and was also for a time the New York correspondent of The Chicago Times.

Among other work he did editorial for The Reformer and Jewish Times, a small weekly paper owned by a Mr. Koppel, who died in July, 1878. After his death Marks purchased the paper from Koppel's widow, and from the acquaintance which began in business between him and the widow sprang up an intimacy which led to the libel suit mentioned above. The rupture of their relations led to the death of The Reformer, and Marks, turning his attention to Wall Street, started The Financial and Mining News, and became a member of the old mining board and of the oil exchange. He made and lost some money, and in 1883 he returned to London.

He was without money, but he acquired a capital of experience which he immediately proceeded to utilize. He therefore projected a paper to be called The Financial News, and prepared for the issue of the first number. There was a trifling difficulty in his way, for he had neither money nor credit with which to get the papers from the printer, and the expedient he adopted was characteristic of the man. A friend of his in New York who had been associated with him in various enterprises, and who was then as poor as Marks himself, had a good name and was known in London almost as well as in New York. Marks made a draft on him for £50 and got it cashed, cabling over to his friend that he had done so, and that he would "take care of the draft" when it should come back. It did go back and he redeemed it, but in the mean time he had issued his paper and turned his money over.

From then till now his career has been one of phenomenal success. The paper proved a veritable gold mine, and he remained chief owner of it. Col. McMurdo, of Delago bay fame, became interested with him and invested \$5,000 in the paper. When, a few years later, McMurdo died leaving an enormous estate in tangled litigation, the only asset which his widow found available was this interest in The Financial News, and this she sold to Marks for \$90,000 in cash. The paper was then paying annual dividends of 50 per cent. in scrip and 40 per cent. in cash.

Marks wanted another newspaper, so he bought The Evening News and Post, the organ of the leaders of the Conservative party. He put his old managing editor, J. H. Copleston, formerly of The New York Times, in charge, and is still running the two dailies. He wanted a town house, and he bought Loudon Hall, a palatial residence, built by a Bond street money lender at a cost of \$500,000. He bought pictures on which he carries an insurance of \$100,000. He set up a racing stable, and on one horse alone has won more than his entire stable cost him. He bought a fine estate at Broadstairs, near Ramsgate, and built a country house to suit himself, investing \$250,000 in this purchase.

He had political aspirations, and got himself elected a member of the London county council, which is a body somewhat resembling the New York board of aldermen in its scope, but which has more power. He proved a "kicker," and speedily showed such executive ability that he was put on nearly all the committees, and such eloquence as to attract the notice of the Conservative leaders, who put him up for parliament.

He married and has two children, a boy and a girl. He enjoys, it is said, an income of \$300,000 a year. His carriage stops daily in front of Baron Rothschild's office, and he is closeted with the great magnate while other magnates wait outside. He seemed to have reached an almost unassailable position of prosperity, when an enemy published a story of his relations with Mrs. Koppel, accusing him of having betrayed, robbed and deserted her. He brought a suit for libel, and this is the case that has excited so much comment. The case was decided against Mr. Marks, and his may enemies predict a fall as rapid as his rise was, but those of us who remember what manner of man he was in New York look for some very interesting fighting.

DAVID A. CURTIS.

## SURVIVORS OF STONE RIVER.

The Old 13th Boys Celebrate at Comrade John Ritter's.

Surviving members of the 13th Regiment, O. V. V. I., nearly all of whom happened to have been in Company A, met last night, as is their annual custom, to celebrate the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Battle of Stone River. This pleasant reunion took place at the residence of Comrade John Ritter, in West Main street, where about a dozen lion-hearted veterans, with their families, disposed of a rousing supper, played seven-up, and fought the war over again in reminiscence. The next reunion will be held at the home of Comrade J. W. Eggert, in Tuscarawas township.

It was at the Battle of Stone River that Company A, made up of the best and bravest young men that went out of Massillon, went into the fight with 66 men, and left 45 on the field, of whom 13 were killed outright. Company A was the first volunteer troop raised in Stark county, and the first man to enlist was Co. One Dwight Jarvis, now of Florida.

## The News of Canton.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Jan. 1.—Thomas Wright has begun suit for \$1,000 against the Ridgeway Burton Coal Company. He alleges that the defendants were to open up coal land belonging to him in Summit county in 1883, and each year thereafter to pay him \$200.

Herman Koch, whose insanity is of a dangerous quality, and who has been confined in jail since he made a murderous attack on his relatives, will be sent to Germany, from which country he arrived here two months ago.

Evangelist Willis is holding forth at Simpson M. E. Church, and numerous sinners are renouncing the world.

In the bench show awards the following Massillonians took premiums: St. Bernard dog, first premium, owned by J. H. Hunt. Pointers, open class, Don Croxeth, first premium, owned by Herman Loeffler. Pointer, puppies, Bell, second premium, owned by Herman Loeffler. Mr. Loeffler's McBeth kennel has the largest number of dogs entered, having eleven on exhibition, while the highest number exhibited from any other kennel is eight. This will no doubt win for the McBeth kennel the violin offered as a special prize. The work of awarding premiums is still in progress, but will be completed to-day, after which premiums will be awarded in the poultry department.

## Stark County Postoffices.

The following telegram has been published from Washington: "M. Ginley has been appointed fourth-class postmaster at Cairo, Stark county, O., vice D. T. Macheimer, removed. Among the fourth-class postoffices whose receipts for the past year entitled them to be advanced to the grade of Principal postoffices is Minerva, Stark county, O."

All members are urged to be present at the meeting of the One Year Benefit Order Friday evening, Jan. 2, in A. O. U. W. hall. Installation of officers.

CHAS. E. WAGONER, Secretary.

Black undressed kid gloves. Spangler & Co.

## A LUMBER CAMP HORROR.

A Man Cremated, Others Fatally Burned, and Children Frozen to Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 1.—News has been received here of the burning to death of Chester Griswold, and the probable fatal burning of his father and Harvey Stevens, all of Greenwood, N. Y., in their Vergaser lumber camp, ten miles from Conduersport, Potter county. Stevens had charge of the camp, and the two Griswolds worked for him. Stevens' wife and 8-year-old boy were also in the camp. The little boy was the first in the camp to be awakened by the fire, about midnight. He gave the alarm and jumped out of a window. Mrs. Stevens escaped by jumping through the flames to the door. Her husband tried to follow her, but fell unconscious in the doorway. Mrs. Stevens rushed back and dragged him out. The elder Griswold succeeded in getting out of the house, but fell senseless in the snow. His son was burned with the building. Mrs. Stevens got both men to another shanty. She could find no trace of her child. Next morning she found him frozen to death in the snow half a mile from the camp. It is not believed that either Stevens or Griswold can survive. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

## TOOK POISON.

An Old Indiana Couple Suicide in Louisiana—Their Children Among Strangers.

COLUMBUS, IND., Jan. 1.—Word reached here last night from Louisiana that Dillard Nay and wife, who left this city recently and went there, had both suicided by poison; that Nay was dead, and his wife was dying, leaving three little children alone among strangers. Nay moved from here to Franklin six months ago, after spending a fortune in reckless trading, and two months ago left there and went south.

## Terrible Death in a Kettle.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The body of Andrew Forward, a farmer who lived near North Pembroke, was found immersed in a large iron kettle used for a watering trough. The water was frozen and the ice had to be chopped away. Forward had been thrown into the kettle by a colt which he was leading to water. His neck was broken.

## Educational Item.

First Yale Student—Have you telegraphed to the old man for money? Second Yale Student—Yes. "Got an answer?"

"Yes, I telegraphed the old man. 'Where is that money I wrote for?' and his answer reads, 'In my inside pocket.'"

—TEXAS SIFTINGS.

## Reasonable Doubt.

Benkinspon—Don't fret, my boy; Santa Claus won't forget you. Tommy Benkinspon—That's all right, dad. I ain't afraid he'll forget the tin whistle I asked for, but I can't help being a trifle nervous about his recollecting the bicycle and the watch and chain. —Puck.

## THE TOWNS ROUNABOUT.

Dalton.

On Tuesday evening of this week over thirty couples of the members of Arlington Lodge No. 775, I. O. O. F., of this place, took advantage of the good sleighing and went over to West Lebanon to give Dr. D. H. McMillen and wife a surprise party. When we arrived there we found the doctor and his estimable wife at home, and they threw the whole house open for the reception, and all were given such a welcome that they said it was well to be there. The evening was spent in social enjoyment and a supper was spread for the visitors.

George A. Selders, the popular West Lebanon pedagogue, was among those present.

They say all know how to play tiddler-dink.

The smoking car was not attached to the sleighs.

The hills of Paint township near West Lebanon were in excellent shape, and the ride down them was equal to a toboggan slide.

It was 2 a. m. when the party arrived safely at home.

A large number of West Lebanon people were present.

J. M. F.

## West Brookfield.

Mrs. S. A. Peters left, to-day, to visit her sister at Crestline, O.

D. A. Levers is in Greensburg, Pa.

D. A. Shafer, H. J. Christman and Harvey Miller are home from college spending the holidays.

William Greeter and wife, of Dalton, O., spent the week with friends in town.

Leighton McConnell has withdrawn his application for postmaster at this place. He withdraws in favor of John A. Jones, a one-legged soldier, who had the misfortune to break the kneecap of the remaining limb. Mr. McConnell deserves the commendation of all for his generous conduct in this matter, as he had excellent prospects for getting the office.

Misses Nettie Ickes and Frances Ertle are in Columbiana county.

Relatives from Homeworth, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ickes at this place.

The Ralston farm is for sale.

John A. Jones has sent in his application for postmaster at this place.

J. S. Yost, a member of the township board of education, and a prominent citizen, has been adjudged insane and sent to the Toledo asylum. His affliction is the result of a prolonged attack of the grip last winter.

## Mt. Eaton.

Mr. B. F. Senff and Miss Emma Messner were married Christmas evening.

Isaac West and wife, of Apple Creek, were in town Monday, the guests of Dr. Marshall.

Maud Harrold, of Wooster University, came home for a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stuck visited near Justus, Monday, the guests of Israel Stuck, sr.

Amiel Schaffer, formerly of this place but now of Silver Hill, was in town Christmas.

Samuel Stouffer, an employee of the Deuber works of Canton, came home to spend the holidays.

Julius Foster, of Toronto, Canada, is home for a few days' vacation.

Aaron Beeler, of Mt. Union College, is home during the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Geiroad spent a few days in Canton last week.

Miss Alice Loreaux is visiting in Wooster this week.

Douglas Westcott and wife, J. J. Wampler and wife, and Miss Alice Westcott, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Westcott, Christmas.

Robert Christman and wife, F. Haber, stach and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stuck, and Albert Schaffer and wife, dined with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schaffly Christmas.

William Graybill and James Hunsinger spent Christmas in Apple Creek.

George Maag, of Akron, Louis and Jacob Maag, of Wauseon, Henry Maag, of Piqua, Mrs. Franklin Wise, of Mansfield, Misses Louisa and Lizzie Maag, of Fort Scott, Kan., were called here to attend the funeral of their brother, Julius Maag, who was buried here Friday, at the age 32 years, 10 months and 2 days, six brothers being pall bearers.

## West Lebanon.

Exercises were held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. A ladder was trimmed with evergreen and decorated with numerous pretty presents. On Thursday evening there was a tree at the Lutheran church, which was beautiful.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poorman, a son.

A gathering at M. S. Card's, Wednesday evening, the 31st, was composed of relatives of the family. A pleasant time is reported.

Last Monday the young sportsmen commenced digging after a fox, which they tracked in a sand bank. It took part of the night for the completion of their work.

## Willmet.

The Ridge Sunday school received a treat Sunday.

A brother of Daniel Conkle, from Etna, is visiting here.

John Ruesegger, of Michigan, is visiting his brother and other friends.

On Christmas day the Rev. A. Ruesegger, of this place, and Miss Laura, of Mayville, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

An effort is being made to organize a Farmers' Alliance.

John Conkle has moved into the house lately occupied by S. V. Hobbs.

L. E. Menez is home from Cincinnati to remain over the holidays.

Attention! Massilloners! All members of Massillon Tent-10, K. O. T. M. are urged to be present at the regular review, Tuesday evening, January 6, 1891, as business of importance to all members will come up before the tent.

BENTON SMITH, K.

Chamber sets, fine decorations and large line, from which to make our selections, at West Side Variety Bar.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cure.

New full dress shirts. Spangler & Co.

## MASSILLON'S PROPHECY.

George Roseman Predicts Weather for 1891.

Those who have had an opportunity of following the weather predictions of George Roseman, of this city, agree in saying that he has been very accurate in the past, and THE INDEPENDENT, in compliance with its promise, has obtained his schedule for 1891. It will be a good thing to cut out and watch. Mr. Roseman confines himself simply to predicting bad weather, which he declares will prevail on thirty days of the present year. He understands English so poorly that his method cannot be explained, and as he arranges his table in numbered series, without regard to chronological order, it has been thought best to give it exactly as he has prepared it:

HAD WEATHER IN 1891.

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## Business at the Postoffice.

Postmaster Shepley's report of the mail handled by carriers during December, 1890, is as follows: Registered letters delivered, 56; letters delivered, 32,545; postal cards delivered, 6,019; second, third and fourth class matter delivered, 32,158. Total number of pieces delivered, 81,479. Local letters collected, 789; mail letters collected, 9,388; local postal cards collected, 318; mail postal cards collected, 2,245; second, third and fourth class matter collected, 556. Total pieces collected, 13,296; total number of pieces handled, 44,774; total local postage, \$75.16.

25 per cent. reduction on all holiday stock—books, albums, plush and leather goods, lamps, brass goods, etc. The Independent Company.

Sweet cider 30 per gallon at Fred W. Albrechts.